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Sir:

More than fourteen months have passed since we received the last communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, which was the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document \*102379146A\*, for this application. Please advise us as to the status of the above-identified patent application.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary, however, should any fees be deemed required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but is not to include payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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